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Yusuke Hashimoto et al.

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For: LIGHT DETECTING ELEMENT AND
CONTROL METHOD OF LIGHT
DETECTING ELEMENT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 1, 2008 (Paper No. 1909), applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, covered by claims 1-12.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims prior to issuance of any patent maturing from the instant application.

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